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Amendments to the Specification:

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Overview of Claim changes: Claims 1, and 8 have been amended.

Listing of Claims:

- Claim 1 (Twice Amended): A wheel cover for a vehicle comprising;
- an inner member with attachment mechanism for connecting the inner member to a vehicle rim,
 - at least one outer member that is not eccentrically weighted, and located on the outer side of the inner member away from the vehicle rim wherein the entire outer facing surface of the outer member that is not secured to the vehicle rim is visible,
 - a bearing mechanism that connects the inner member to the outer member to allow the members to turn independently from each other.
- Claim 2 (Amended) The wheel cover as recited ~~attachment mechanism~~ in claim 1 wherein an ~~where the~~ attachment mechanism consists of clips or springs.
- Claim 3 (Amended) The wheel cover as recited ~~attachment mechanism~~ in claim 1 wherein an ~~where the~~ attachment mechanism consists of one or more magnets to retain the inner member to the vehicle rim.
- Claim 4 (Twice Amended) The wheel cover as recited in ~~outer member of~~ claim 1 wherein where the outer member is made from a group of materials consisting of metal, plastic, and or rubber.
- Claim 5 (Twice Amended) The wheel cover as recited in ~~bearing mechanism of~~ claim 1 wherein where the bearings are made from a group consisting of ball bearings, plastic bearings, and bronze bearings.
- Claim 6 (Twice Amended) A wheel cover as recited in claim 1 that further includes a third cover member connected with a bearing to the ~~inner or~~ outer member ~~from claim 4.~~

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- Claim 7 (Twice Amended) The wheel cover as recited in claim 1 wherein the at least one outer member from claim 1 where the at least one outer member is located on or off axis from the axis of the inner member.
- Claim 8 (Twice Amended) A wheel cover for a vehicle comprising;
an a first inner member with attachment mechanism for connecting the first member to a vehicle rim,

a bearing mechanism connected to at least a part of the first inner member and the bearing mechanism is connected to at least a part of a second an outer member where;

the second member is located outside the first member away from the vehicle rim and the entire outer facing surface of the outer member that is not secured to the vehicle rim is visible,

the second outer member can spin or turn independent from the first inner member, and,

at least a portion of the rotational inertia from the first inner member turning is transferred to the second outer member.
- Claim 9 (Amended) The wheel cover as recited attachment mechanism in claim 8 wherein an where the attachment mechanism consists of clips or springs.
- Claim 10 (Amended) The wheel cover as recited attachment mechanism in claim 8 wherein an where the attachment mechanism consists of one or more magnets to retain the first member to the vehicle rim.
- Claim 11 ((Twice Amended) The wheel cover as recited in outer member of claim 8 wherein where the second outer member is made from a group of materials consisting of metal, plastic, and or rubber.
- Claim 12 (Twice Amended) The wheel cover as recited in bearing mechanism of claim 8 wherein where the bearings are made from a group consisting of ball bearings, plastic bearings, and bronze bearings.
- Claim 13 (Twice Amended) A wheel cover as recited in claim 8 that further includes a third eever member connected with a bearing to the second inner or outer member from claim 8.
- Claim 14 (Amended) The wheel cover as recited in claim 8 wherein the second at least one outer member from claim 8 where the at least one outer member is located on or off axis from the axis of the first inner member.

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Claim 15 (Previously Withdrawn) A method of manufacturing a wheel cover comprising of;

manufacturing an outer member that can attach to a vehicle rim,

manufacturing a concentric inner member,

connecting the inner and outer members with a bearing mechanism that allows the inner and outer member to spin independent of each other.

Claim 16 (Previously Withdrawn) The outer member from claim 15 where the attachment mechanism consists of metal clips.

Claim 17 (Previously Withdrawn) The outer member from claim 15 where the attachment mechanism consists of one or more magnets.

Claim 18 (Previously Withdrawn) The outer member of claim 15 where the outer member is made from a material consisting of metal, plastic, and rubber.

Claim 19 (Previously Withdrawn) The bearing mechanism of claim 15 where the bearings are made from ball bearings, plastic bearings, and bronze bearings.

Claim 20 (Previously Withdrawn) The method from claim 15 further comprising attaching a third cover member to the inner or outer member with a bearing.

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